Hartnell College recognizes one Pell Grant recalculation date for semester-based programs.

The Financial Aid Office will calculate the remaining eligibility of the Scheduled Award that has been used for transfer students who have received the Pell Grant at another institution.

Pell Grant funds are disbursed based on enrollment per term and are disbursed directly onto the student's account. Pell Grant funds will be posted to the student's account once the term begins and the student is in active attendance. Students who receive a Federal Pell Grant and who have a projected credit on his/her account after tuition and fees are paid, will have funds released to their BankMobile account or Personal Bank Account. Please refer to the Credit Balance Policy for more information.

Pell Grants must be recalculated any time there is a change in the EFC, or a change in enrollment status between terms or within a term. If a student dies while in attendance, an R2T4 calculation is required and the institution must return the Title IV funds for which it is responsible.

Beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year, Pell-eligible students may receive up to 150% of their maximum award eligibility (not to exceed 600% lifetime limits) for extra payment periods attended. Students must be enrolled at least half-time to qualify for additional Pell Grant payments over 100%.